

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 May 16 2015 to 0600 May 17 2015



Crews worked overnight to cap gas leak in Hollywood, Los Angeles County

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

Baltimore Officer Who Beat Suspect During Arrest Gets Jail Sentence: Newspaper

(Reuters) – A Baltimore police officer who could be seen in a surveillance video beating an unarmed black suspect during an arrest last year pleaded guilty to assault on Friday and was sentenced to six months in jail, the Baltimore Sun newspaper reported. The Sun reported that officer Vincent Cosom was suspended from the police force after the video, which shows him repeatedly punching Kollin Truss in the face last June, was made public. Shaun Owens, Cosom's attorney, could not be immediately reached, but he told the Sun that Cosom's behavior was "quite simply a lapse in judgment." A lawsuit that Truss filed against Cosom is pending.

'Paddle in Seattle' Arctic Oil Drilling Protest

(BBC News) – Hundreds of people in kayaks and small boats have staged a protest in the north-western US port city of Seattle against oil drilling in the Arctic by the Shell energy giant. Paddle in Seattle was held by activists who said the firm's drilling would damage the environment. It comes after the first of Shell's two massive oil rigs arrived at the port. The firm wants to move them in the coming months to explore for oil off Alaska's northern coast. Earlier this week, Shell won conditional approval from the US Department of Interior for oil exploration in the Arctic.

Significant Events – International

Suicide Car Bomb Near Kabul Airport Kills 3

(AP) – A Taliban suicide bomber detonated an explosives-packed car near the international airport in Afghanistan's capital on Sunday, killing at least three people and wounding 18 in an attack that appears to have targeted vehicles of the European Union police training mission, officials said. A spokeswoman for EUPOL, Sari Haukka-Konu, said that one non-mission member who was traveling in an EUPOL vehicle had been killed. Interior Ministry spokesman Sediq Sediqqi said two Afghan women were killed in the blast. He described them as "passers-by." Of the 18 wounded, he said eight were women and three were children. He said three foreigners had been wounded. EUPOL's website said three of its personnel had sustained non-fatal injuries.

U.S. Conducts Raid in Syria, Says It Kills Senior Islamic State Leader

(Reuters) – American special operations forces killed a senior Islamic State leader in a raid in Syria, U.S. officials said on Saturday, an operation that marked a departure from Washington's strategy of relying primarily on air strikes to target militants there. Delta Force commandos used UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters and V-22 Osprey tiltrotor aircraft to punch deep into eastern Syria from Iraq. They engaged in a firefight and hand-to-hand combat with Islamic State fighters, killed a key figure in the group named as Abu Sayyaf and captured his wife, U.S. officials said. The officials described Sayyaf, a Tunisian, as an Islamic State commander who helped manage the group's black-market sales of oil and gas to raise funds. The officials said President Barack Obama ordered the overnight operation, which killed about a dozen Islamic State fighters and had been planned for several weeks.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Gas Leak, Hollywood, Los Angeles County (Spill Report 15-2736) (Final)

On 05/16/15 at 1407 hours, the Warning Center received notification of a gas leak and evacuations in Hollywood, Los Angeles County from Southern California Gas. The Warning Center made all required notifications.

- On 05/16/15 at 1130 hours, a Los Angeles construction crew ruptured a 6 inch gas main in Hollywood near the intersection of Yucca Street and Cahuenga Boulevard.
- Precautionary evacuations were made, with road closures in the area between Franklin Ave., Hollywood Blvd., Wilcox Ave., and Ivar Ave.
- Local media reported 100 people evacuated from 6 buildings and 35 people sheltered in place.
- There were no reports of fire or injuries.
- Cal OES Fire Duty Officer in contact with the Command Center reports that the situation is static at this time.
- Cal OES Southern Region Duty Officer is monitoring with the Los Angeles OA Duty Officer
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.
- Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.
- American Red Cross LA and LA City Parks set up a temporary shelter for those evacuated at Poinsettia Recreation Center located at 7341 Willoughby Avenue. At approximately 2000 hours on 05/16/15 buses were provided at Yucca St and Ivar Ave to transport those on-scene wishing to go to the evacuation center. Cots were made available to 86 evacuees who spent the night at the Poinsettia Recreation Center.
- Per LAFD, LAFD Urban Search & Rescue Team along with So Cal Gas company worked overnight to evaluate the deep trenches dug and ensure safe shoring up of the dirt walls to prevent a collapse.
- Per So Cal Gas, the gas was shut off at 0434 hours on 05/17/15, the Red Cross has been notified and the rehousing of displaced individuals will occur this morning.
- This will be the final report on this incident unless circumstances warrant.

Potential Propane Release, Long Beach, Los Angeles County (Initial/Final)

On 05/16/15 at approximately 1730 hours, a car containing a couple canisters of propane crashed into a garage full of other possible flammable liquids in the city of Long Beach.

- Long Beach Fire Department evacuated surrounding residences along the 4600 block of 14th Street.
- LASD Arson Explosives Detail responded and at approximately 2035 hours the incident was deemed safe and under control.
- Long Beach PD is assisting with letting residents back into their homes.
- Clean up of hazardous materials is ongoing.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time
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Amgen Tour, May 10-17, 2015

- The eight-stage, 724-mile Amgen Tour began 05/10/15 in Sacramento and will finish in Pasadena on 05/17/15.
- The tour will roll into Southern California on 05/14/15 during a 98-mile stage from Santa Barbara to Santa Clarita before heading to Big Bear on 05/15/15 for an individual time trial.
- From Big Bear, a grueling, 80-mile trek from Ontario to a summit finish at Mt. Baldy will mark the race's penultimate stage. The final day will see the riders depart L.A. Live in downtown Los Angeles for a 60-mile stage which ends at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A series of lows will bring scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to mainly the interior each afternoon through late in the coming week.

Medford Weather:

A closed low pressure system will move into Northern California today. Rain is expected and moderate instability will result in lightning coverage this afternoon into the evening. Thunderstorm chances will continue into Monday. With plenty of cloud cover and rain showers, valley highs will be down into the 60s on Monday. Cool and moist conditions continue into Tuesday even as the low moves east of the area.

Reno Weather:

Low pressure will bring another round of showers and high elevation snow today and Monday. Cool and showery conditions will likely continue through the end of next week as low pressure remains over the West Coast.

San Francisco Weather:

Below normal temperatures with mostly dry conditions are expected to continue through at least the middle of next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Variable clouds and mainly mountain showers and afternoon thunderstorms through the coming week as a series of weak low pressure systems move across California. Daytime highs forecast to remain below normal through the week.

Hanford Weather:

A series of low pressure systems will affect the region for the next several days. Showers, snow showers, and thunderstorms will continue over the Sierra on a daily basis through early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A troughy pattern will be persistent over the next week bringing a couple of upper level low pressure systems across Southern California next week. There will be a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms in the mountains Monday and late this week. Otherwise, continued cool weather with onshore breezes and marine layer low clouds during the night and morning hours can be expected through the week.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

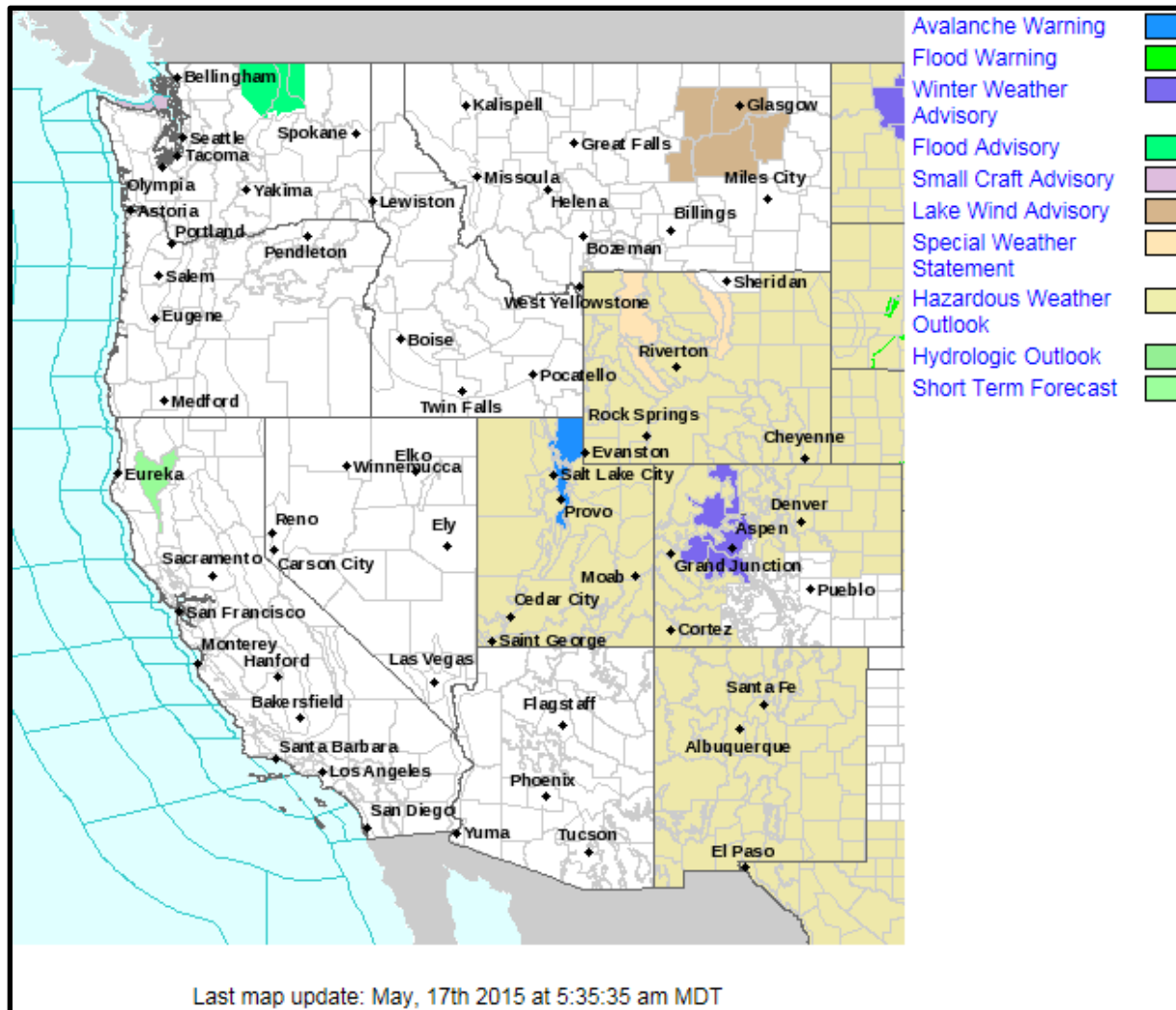
A series of weak low pressure systems this week will maintain below average inland temperatures, a deeper marine layer with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog, and stronger onshore flow with locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts at times. There is also a slight chance of showers for Friday. Drying conditions with a warming trend are forecast for next weekend under high pressure.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry and warmer weather is expected today. However, another Pacific low pressure system is forecast to move into the region Monday resulting in gusty winds and a slight chance of showers. Dry and warmer weather will return to the region Tuesday through Thursday. Another weak Pacific disturbance is forecast for next Friday and Saturday with slightly cooler temperatures and breezy afternoons.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12665, 05/16/15 1801 hours**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a Personal Locator Beacon (PLB) sounding 4 miles south of Valley Vista Airport in San Bernardino County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources to locate registered owner and silence the device. **Update: 05/16/15 2057 hours**, [LDO advised that San Bernardino County located four individuals and transported them via helicopter to their vehicles.](#) **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.